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MISS. COAST BANDS TO FORM HUGE MASS BAND FESTIVAL MONDAY, 21

Bands From Three Coast Cities to Play at Bay Hi School Auditorium—In Solo and Mass Ensemble—Program Most Unusual—To Attract Many from Gulf Coast.

Monday, April 21, at 8 P. M. has been chosen by the four coast schools as the date for their first Mass Band Festival to be held at the Bay High School gym. These four schools are: St. Stanislaus, under the direction of Brother Ronald; Bay Hi School, under the direction of Mr. W. C. Morgan; Long Beach High School, under the direction of Mr. Appleby, and Pass Christian High.

Although the highlights of the festival will be the playing of the required piece for the Mississippi State Band Contest by the most accomplished players from three of these schools, the parade in the evening through the streets of Bay St. Louis should be most unusual and interesting. The parade will start in the heart of the city at 4 P. M. Included in this parade will be the school bands, the boy scouts, the sea scouts, the girl scouts, the Red Cross, and a number of other organizations. Geo. Comeaux, drum-major of the Stanislaus Band and State champion for 1940, will give an exhibition of baton twirling. The other drum-majors will also take part in this display.

Although other attempts have been made toward the organizing of such a festival, this will be the first time that the Gulf Coast will be privileged to see a number of school musicians gathered together under the same roof. Never before has anyone tried to bring together in one band the "cream of the crop" from three coast schools. To all music lovers, this program of both parade and Mass Band performance should be of the utmost enjoyment. Included also will be selection from some local talent, such as Miss Tudor's dancing school, Rene de Montigny, Mrs. J. B. Goldman and many others.

As stated before each band will render two selections from its own band, and it is only after this that the Mass Band will perform. The program has been arranged so that the audience will be able to hear all most every type of music desirable played by all different bands. Solos and ensembles from the various schools will also be on hand to make the evening complete. The tickets for the Band Festival have already been placed on sale and are now in the hands of the members of the various school bands. The price for admission is only twenty-five cents for everybody. Remember the date—Monday, April 21 at 8 P. M. at the Bay High gymnasium.

LOCAL FLOWER SHOW

Under Auspices Bay-Waveland Garden Club, Saturday-Sunday, 19-20.

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will sponsor a spring flower show to be held on April 19th and 20th, at the Seagull. All flower lovers are invited to make exhibits of cut flowers and potted plants, any variety. All exhibits must be at the Seagull before 9:30 A. M. and persons are asked to mark their exhibits plainly with their names, especially those who will exhibit flowers and plants in containers which they will want returned. No fee is required. Exhibits must be at the Seagull by 9:30 A. M. Saturday, April 19th.

Classes of Exhibits
Class 1. Best single specimen—any cut flower—Perfection.
Class 2. Best group—one variety.
Class 3. Best potted plant.
Class 4. Best arrangement—one variety.
Class 5. Best arrangement—mixed flowers.
Class 6. Best group of roses—one variety.
Class 7. Best collection of annuals and perennials.
Class 8. Flower plant or flowers.
Class 9. Wild flower exhibition.
Class 10. Potted—Exotic—Flies.
Class 11. Aquatic.
Class 12. Best potted plant.
Class 13. Best potted plant.
Class 14. Hanging basket.
Class 15. Best arrangement—any variety.
Class 16. Best arrangement—any variety.
Class 17. Best arrangement—any variety.
Class 18. Best arrangement—any variety.
Class 19. Best arrangement—any variety.
Class 20. Best arrangement—any variety.

ROTARY HOLDS MEETING

Delegates and Other Members to Attend District Meeting at New Orleans.

Octave Delph and Jesse W. Gray have been elected delegates, the second alternate, to the annual district meeting of Mississippi-Louisiana Rotary clubs, to be held Sunday Monday and Tuesday in New Orleans. Both delegates will attend with President H. Grady Perkins and as many members as will be willing to go. It is understood Bay St. Louis will be well represented as a large number of the membership has signified its intention of attending.

The Rev. Warwick Aiken of Pass Christian was the out-of-town visiting Rotarian.
Robert L. Camors, skipper for Boys' Sea Scouts, sponsored by the Rotary Club, announced he had volunteered for coast guard service in the government service and that his boat would be requisitioned. He is taking the various physical tests and hoping he will be accepted.
The boat ride to be given members of the club was discussed and if possible will be given before the Camors power yacht will be called into service.

A benefit party was again discussed and the matter postponed for definite settlement at some future date. Committees appointed in vacation of members to investigate the feasibility of certain improvements over the city to be carried out, were announced by President Perkins.
A new member was elected and another proposed. The membership of the club is constantly growing and the Rotary will soon be a pretty big organization with not only prestige but with power for lots of civic and general public improvements.

New Movie Theater Hopes To Open Doors Within Week or Two.

Edward F. Ortle states that work on his new picture show is progressing rapidly and he hopes to be able to open same within the next two weeks. The picture show will be one of the largest and most beautiful show houses on the entire Coast. Completion of same, however, has been delayed due to delay in procuring certain materials which the government is using so much of in the defense program.

Suffers Broken Foot Sustained in Auto Accident Saturday P. M.

Charles Powers of New Orleans suffered a broken bone in the foot when the automobile in which he was driving with two friends, Gus Boyd and George Price, also of New Orleans, overturned after skidding on Highway 90 on Saturday evening. The boys were taken to the local King's Daughters Hospital where they were given emergency treatment and where it was learned that Gus Boyd and George Price had only received minor bruises. On Sunday morning they returned to New Orleans by train and upon X-Ray examination at Touro Infirmary, it was found that Charles Powers had suffered a broken foot.

RAILROAD FACTS

To move 1,000 tons of freight and equipment one mile the railroads in 1940 used an average of 412 pounds of fuel, a new low record.

In 1940, the N. & N. purchased 22,854,068 lbs. of coal at 11.74¢ per ton. This was used to train 1,000,000 tons of freight, a new low record. The N. & N. also purchased 1,000,000 lbs. of oil at 1.00¢ per lb. This was used to train 1,000,000 tons of freight, a new low record. The N. & N. also purchased 1,000,000 lbs. of gas at 1.00¢ per lb. This was used to train 1,000,000 tons of freight, a new low record.

SIX INDUCTED INTO QUILL AND SCROLL AT BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Program Accompanied Initiation at School Auditorium Thursday Evening.

Six members of the Bay High senior class were inducted into the Quill and Scroll at the annual initiation held on Thursday night in the music studio, with an impressive ceremony. The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Mary Kittrell, Humoresque Intermezzo, and the girls quartet sang "The Nightingale."

Miss Bessie Givens, advisor for the chapter, said that it was the 15th birthday of the chapter and that it had secured as its newest speaker a young man who had been a member of the first Quill and Scroll chapter organized in Mississippi, Dan Russell of Gulfport and Bay St. Louis. Mr. Russell said that he considered the Quill and Scroll one of the finest organizations of which a student could be a member. The field of High School Journalism, he said, brings pleasant associations and he stressed the value of newspapers which he said is an integral part of the government.

Steele Ansley, president of the chapter, presided at the initiation, and the four point service was used with the four points of the emblem, represented by Mary Kittrell, Rena Nelson, Philip Weston and Walter James Phillips. Lucy Weston presented the candidates for induction. Following the initiation, Mrs. V. A. Arendale and Miss Dorothy Arendale entertained the Quill and Scroll chapter at a dinner at Hotel Reed with Mary Kittrell, as honor guest, and Miss Bessie Givens was also a guest. The table was bright with spring flowers and besides the hostess the guest list included the entire membership of the Bay High chapter of Quill and Scroll.

MAY 4TH DATE FOR FESTIVAL

Arrangement For Annual May Queen Court Dance Announced Nearing Completion.

The arrangements and plans for the Annual May Festival to be given by the faculty and students of St. Joseph Academy on Sunday, May 4th, are nearly completed. The festival is an entirely new arrangement of the court and decorations, and the engagement of a well-known orchestra to provide dance music after the grand march.
The great interest displayed by the students assures of a large and colorful court and interesting entertainment is also being planned for the spectators before the entrance of the court.

Bingo Game Benefit College Band Sunday, 27.

For Sunday afternoon, April 27, the Misses Levia and Miriam Engman are preparing for an elaborate bingo game benefit of St. Stanislaus College Band fund. This happy afternoon for the many who love to play bingo will be given at the Knack-Knack Club on the beach boulevard. There will be an entrance prize of unusual value and prizes for each game played.

Brother Ronald of St. Stanislaus, leader of the band, reports considerable interest already manifested and will appreciate all help toward this worthy cause.

Easter Egg Hunt.

Mrs. Celine Ashcraft, primary grade teacher at Bay High School, entertained her class with an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 10. Mrs. Ashcraft was assisted on this happy occasion by Mesdames J. B. Burrow, A. P. Ramsey, Puchen, Harry Sumrall, John Damboring and Miss Frances Saucier. Mrs. Ashcraft makes this happy event an annual occurrence and her pupils always look forward eagerly to this pleasant and joyous affair.

Sunday's Benefit Bingo Game To Aid Family Distressed By Fire

The W. P. A. will sponsor a Bingo Game on Sunday afternoon, April 27, at the Knack-Knack Club on the beach boulevard. The game is for the benefit of the family of Mrs. J. B. Burrow, who was distressed by a fire on Sunday, April 14. The game will be given at the Knack-Knack Club on the beach boulevard. There will be an entrance prize of unusual value and prizes for each game played.

RED CROSS ACTIVITY REPORT

Local Workers Contribute to Production Department of Hancock Chapter.

The production Department of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross reports that the quota of garments to be sewed and completed in time for shipment on May 28 is as follows:

40 dresses, 40 gowns, 20 baby caps, 40 pairs booties, 20 baby jackets, 12 surgeons or operating gowns and 17 bed jackets. Of this amount which makes up the quota for the next shipment, the following have thus far been completed: 10 dresses, 10 infants dresses, 10 infants jackets, 13 infant caps, 2 pairs booties and 4 knit garments.

The names are given below of persons who have been actively engaged in sewing and knitting garments and it is hoped that anyone desiring to sew or knit will volunteer their services in order that this quota may be completed on scheduled time.

Miss Lucille Weston, Mrs. N. L. Carter, Mrs. Andrea Scarffe, Mrs. Clifford Lyons, Mrs. Paula Jenks, Mrs. Milton A. Phillips, Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Sr., Miss Elise McCaleb, Mrs. Joseph R. Schaff, Mrs. Jack Cain, Mrs. L. T. Boyd, Miss Levia Engman, Mrs. A. A. Kerosien, Mrs. Gladys Chapman, Mrs. Max N. Kohler, Mrs. F. X. Fabacher, Mrs. Frank Keiffer, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. Ella Maybin, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. P. E. Porter, Mrs. Arthur A. Scarffe, Mrs. Andrew Carver.

It is hoped that the list is complete and if any name has been omitted, it will be mentioned in the next list.

W. P. A. Band From Harrison County To Play For Dance, Apr. 24.

The Recreational Project will have a dance at the Community Center on Third street on Thursday, April 24 at 8:00 P. M. with music provided by the W. P. A. Band from Harrison county to which the public is invited.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY PARTY.

On last Saturday evening, Miss Mitzie Manieri entertained a small party at her home on Union street when a number of young friends enjoyed dancing until a late hour.
Refreshments were served throughout the evening and the young people enjoying the party were: Misses Myrtle and Gloria Mae Tyler, Gloria Astleford, Irene Benvenuti, Anna B. Manieri, Ina Claire Smith and Donald Manieri, Jack Garriga, Fred Choina, Fred Capdepon, Mike Rogers, Bertrand and Roland Capdepon, and C. A. Astleford.

Lingering Along Bay St. Louis Garden Paths and Trails

Due to lack of space the lengthy article on the Bay-Waveland Wisteria Trail could not be published in last week's Echo. All too short of bloom the wisteria has almost disappeared this week. Suffice to say, the Trail is a reality and very beautiful. It is hoped it will increase in size and beauty with the years.

Viewing with the wisteria, the white bridal wreath, tung oil blossoms, and purple lantana have been unusually lovely this spring.

Mrs. Carrie Nolan has some of the handsomest bridal wreath, anywhere around, hidden away in her small garden.

Growing more beautiful, daily, the grounds of the Kenney Treasure House of Antiques are bordered along one side by this striking shrub, falling in graceful snowy clusters to the ground.

The trunk of trees in Mrs. Alice Buckley's garden in Waveland and Mrs. Emily Gex's garden, have been very showy and lovely. The Cherokee rose, covering the fence between the Prowell and Monroe gardens in Waveland, has been a mass of waxing blossoms. That of the W. A. McDonalds down McDonalds has also been pretty as always.

A solid mass of red, the coral coreywick vine on the trellis in the Porter garden is well worth a visit to this garden to see. American Green, Mrs. Barker, has been very especially fine this year. The garden is well worth a visit to see. American Green, Mrs. Barker, has been very especially fine this year. The garden is well worth a visit to see. American Green, Mrs. Barker, has been very especially fine this year. The garden is well worth a visit to see.

INCREASING HEAVY DEMAND FOR DEFENSE CAUSES SHORTAGE

Of Cars and Trucks at The Chevrolet Motor Company.

"We are selling and delivering every car and truck we can get from the factory and are way behind on our incoming shipments of those units," Mr. Voight, local Chevrolet dealer, said today.

This is of course caused by the tremendous orders—nearly one billion dollars worth—given General Motors by the Government for defense material including special built trucks, submarine and aircraft motors both diesel and gas operated, machine guns, shells, gun cases electrical control equipment etc.

"While we regret the delays in making deliveries to our customers due to this car shortage and slow shipping because of the defense program we are still very happy to represent a corporation which is so definitely committing itself to important program of National Defense."

Mark Solomon Wins Declamation Medal At University of Mississippi.

Mark Solomon, graduate of Bay High School last year, and freshman at University of Mississippi, won the Freshman medal last week for declamation, his essay, "The Diminishing World."

He won this over a class of twenty-five contestants, and won in the finals of four students.
Mark is the son of Mrs. Margaret Bachman, of Bay St. Louis, and this merit comes to him well deserved. He displayed unusual ability and was a student of excellence in his high school work. He was president of the graduating class.

Sisters of St. Joseph Attend Educational Meeting at New Orleans.

On Wednesday, a number of the sisters of St. Joseph, members of the faculty of the school, went into New Orleans to attend the sessions of the National Catholic Educational Association convention being held in New Orleans from Tuesday, April 15th to Friday 18th at the Municipal Auditorium and when prominent speakers and educators from different parts of the country will address the convention.

PLANNING TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association for April, plans were discussed for the entertainment of Mrs. Pearl O. Crox of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mrs. Fay Argueas of Biloxi, who will be in Bay St. Louis the latter part of the month, and for whom a dinner will be given.

MONTHLY GARDEN MEETING

Several Reports Read, Indicating Progress—Nominating Committee Named.

On last Thursday afternoon, the Bay-Waveland Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Leo W. Seal on North Beach for its April meeting, with Mrs. Seal and Mrs. J. Roland Weston as co-hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. George R. Rea presided over the meeting while Mrs. F. R. Curran substituted for the secretary, Mrs. Dennis P. Burge, who was out of town.

Mrs. Roland Weston reported that Garden Week in Bay St. Louis had been a great success with the city and county officials and the general public cooperating splendidly in the clean-up campaign and the gardens and yards everywhere at their prettiest, and the hope was expressed that this good work would be kept up, especially during the spring and summer months when so many people visit or even just go through Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, chairman of the flower show committee, reported all plans had been completed and every indication pointed to a successful show. Mrs. Buckley requested that everyone who had flower, plant or shrub exhibit it.
Mrs. Rea advised the club that it would be necessary at this meeting to appoint a nominating committee as at the May meeting it would be necessary to elect new officers for the club, and she appointed a committee as follows: Mesdames Louis F. Maumus, Alice C. Buckley and Eugene Mogabgab.

A discussion was held on the coming convention of the Mississippi Federation of Garden Clubs in Yazoo City, on April 25-26 and Mrs. Rea was elected as delegate to the convention with Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab as alternate.

The Garden Club voted to sponsor a boy from Hancock county to be trained in Forest Conservation.

After all business before the meeting had been dispensed with, the members repaired to the dining room of the Seal home where the judging of the flower arrangements resulted in blue ribbon being awarded to Mrs. J. B. Goldman for her beautiful spray of white wisteria in blue Chinese vase, and to Mrs. Alice C. Buckley for an arrangement of dainty ting blossoms in a pottery bowl. Many and varied flower arrangements were shown with stately white calla lilies and a variety of beautiful spring flowers blossoming at present.

In the large living room of the Seal home, a profusion of beautiful stocks in shades ranging from a faint pink to a deep purple were all about, all gathered from Mrs. John Weston's garden on Carroll avenue.
Guests at the meeting were Mrs. J. B. Goldman and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore and Mrs. Anna Nachman of New Orleans.

Mrs. Seal and Mrs. Weston served delicious home-made cake and coffee to the members during the pleasant social hour enjoyed after the meeting.

The members were tendered invitations to visit the gardens of Mrs. Jones T. Prowell and Mrs. E. H. Singreen on the Waveland beach.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayner on St. Charles Street with Mesdames F. J. Trastour, Edward P. Ortle and Rhea Bonck as co-hostesses.

Easter Sunday At Cuevas Catholic Church

At 10 o'clock mass the devoted congregation of Cuevas Catholic Church with their friends filled up the church. The church altars were magnificently decorated by one of the Courtney families who did so much for the church.

Miss Henrietta Courtney, the daughter of Mrs. Annie Courtney who helped to quite an extent to build the church of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cuevas, Miss.

The sermon of Father Sorin on Easter Sunday went to the hearts of all present.

Thanks are due to that fervent congregation of Cuevas for their good will to not only keep their church but also to give good help for the seminary collection of the diocese of Houma to whom honor is due. Natheez.

The L. & N. Railroad first started to use coal-burning locomotives in the 1870's and the "Southern Belle" was a coal-burner. No. 29 or the "Southern Belle" was built in the L. & N. shops at Louisville and was placed in service in 1871.

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BAY ST. LOUIS FOLK ATTEND GARDEN CLUB MEETING AT BILOXI

Gulf Coast Garden Society Held Show at Mrs. J. H. Beeman—Mrs. Rea a Judge.

The Gulf Coast Garden Society held its flower show on Wednesday of this week in the garden of Mrs. J. H. Beeman at Biloxi and several members of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club attending told of the many beautiful and unique exhibits mentioning especially the miniature wild flower garden, the exhibit of a background for a garden wedding with its miniature pleuridoux and the large beautifully made panorama Easter egg in which a small garden was arranged.

The members from the local club attending were Mesdames George R. Rea, Alice Buckley and Dennis J. Burge. Mrs. Rea serving as one of the judges with Mrs. Charles McDaris of Gulfport and Mrs. Gay of Long Beach.

BUILDING ACTIVITY OF CITY

Bay St. Louis and Vicinity Presently Building the Like of Which Is Without Parallel.

How the city of Bay St. Louis grows is best measured by its material building and the number of improvements in the immediate making of finishing.

Casualty traveling over the city things appear scattered and one does not get the true view in the aggregate or as a whole. The following is a mere memorandum of a number of improvements presented as a whole. We do not vouch for the completeness of the list but it will give the outside reader at least, an idea of what we are doing in Bay St. Louis just now.

E. P. Ortle practically rebuilding the former Bay-Waveland Yacht Club (brick) into a modern and handsome appearing theater.

Meyers interests building a brand new building in business section opposite L. & N. railroad property for new movie theater.

E. J. Arceneaux building spacious building at R. R. crossing and Court street for occupancy by Bay Motors, Inc., new Ford car agency.

L. N. C. Spoforno remodeled and renovated family dwelling on South Beach boulevard into attractive and modern house for own occupancy.

Bernard Blaize completing dwelling of outstanding proportions and attractiveness—modern, to the very last word.

New stucco building corner Washington and Hancock streets for Monti Bros., plumbing fixture store and show rooms and workshop as well. This was formerly a vacant corner lot, opposite Vassalli's Bakery and Ladner's Grocery store.

More new dwellings in Bay View Court, sponsored by A. C. Exnicios, who has amply shown his confidence in the future of Bay St. Louis. This is the biggest and most successful project of the kind created in Bay St. Louis.

John McDonald completing two new dwellings of modern and representative type.

In planning: Building of new subdivision of houses to be offered for sale on former Perkins' home site—M. A. Phillips and others.

Emilio Cue rebuilding and remodeling business building on Necaise avenue, opposite cemetery, preparatory to housing the business and offices of the Cue Oil Company. This is a major improvement.

Frank Martin constructing large building in addition to his present place of business, easily proving an acquisition.

EASTER VISITORS

The Easter holidays and week-end brought its usual large crowd of the school and college set and numbers of persons opened their homes here and entertained house parties. The ideal spring weather added to the pleasure of everyone with swimming, boating and outdoor sports enjoyed to the fullest extent and everyone out in the beautiful sunshine.

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CONSIDERATION TO THE SOLDIER BOYS.

RESIDENTS of cities where selectees spend week-end in recreation pastime are asked to give the boys in uniform every consideration possible and fullest measure of courtesy.

We are satisfied this is accorded and there are few people, if any in certain communities, where this charge might hold. Our people are with the boys who donned the uniform and sacrificed home and friends to go forth and prepare for any eventuality.

Should they come to Bay St. Louis as they do in groups of hundreds for recreation, our people are kind and thoughtful and give the youths every attention they are entitled to. They give them accordingly to their demeanor and personal manner, rendering in double measure to what they make themselves worthy of.

However, it is well to say, don't forget the soldier boys.

PHONOGRAPH MAKING A COMEBACK.

A Visit to a music store in New Orleans revealed the fact people are going back to phonographs in surprising measure. While not discarding the radio, they tire of the burden of nonsensical programs and the heavier burden of advertising—ads that repeat themselves over and over.

Buyers of phonographs say they escape the ads carried over the ether and play the records of the classics and other compositions they like best. Then, also singers (?) who do not know how, much less possessing voices. It is no wonder there are so many silent radios in homes today, while at places where many who play the life long day, no one seems to listen.

War news is the stimulating effect on the use of radio. And again during baseball and football season. To many this is seemingly indispensable. But aside from news bulletins, the advertising with its congestion of adjectives and repetition is anything but desirable.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER HAZARDS.

A SERIOUS overflow is feared for the Mississippi river this spring. From St. Paul comes the official news that the river is higher now at this time than any time for the past eleven years. Mississippi delta, Arkansas and Louisiana suffer most by the overflows, carrying away live stock and threatening human lives to say nothing of the loss in house and crops. However, we feel protective measures have long been taken to meet such situation since levees and waterways have received considerable attention from state and federal authority, and that the situation, if alarming, will be met in such a manner as to minimize the possible danger. We of the Mississippi Gulf Coast are exceedingly fortunate. We have nothing to fear and neither are we saddled with the excessive burden of levees and other unusual taxation and ever threatening hazards. Happy, indeed, are we who live on the Gulf Coast.

SPEEDING NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

THE construction of combatant ships for the Navy has been speeded up with the result that the first of the 45,000-ton battle ships are scheduled to be commissioned about thirteen months ahead of time. Some 10,000-ton cruisers are as much as ten months ahead of schedule and even destroyers are being pushed to completion nearly six months ahead of contract time.

These reports relate to construction progress of ships that were underway before the two-ocean navy was provided by Congress. This will require about 245 ships, already contracted for, but as we understand it, only thirty are now under actual construction. New facilities are being rushed to expedite completion of the two-ocean navy.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON BETTER.

PEOPLE of the commonwealth will regret to learn of Governor Johnson's illness, taken ill on a train while returning from Washington, D. C., where he had attended a conference of governors. He was taken off the train at Spartanburg, S. C., and placed in a hospital. However, the public will be glad to learn the governor has sufficiently recovered to be able to be removed to his home at Jackson, where he is reported rapidly convalescing. Governor Johnson has been spending weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., seeking better health.

Auto fatalities make a battle look like a skirmish maneuver. Aroused public opinion will cause enforcement of traffic laws which will save lives.

The West Point Times Leader is of the opinion that "Benito Mussolini has lost place as a hero by losing too long. If he had died a man, he might have ranked with the immortals."

It is said Joseph P. Kamp, who was with the "Lone Ranger" when he was shot, was the only one who saw him alive.

SHIPS AND MORE SHIPS.

THE British admit the loss of 500,000 tons of ships in the month of March, which indicates the Germans are sinking vessels at the rate of 6,000,000 tons a year.

What this means can be realized when we consider the 1,150 merchant ships that make up the 7,100,000 tons of the American sea-going merchant marine. It can be understood when we realize that the British merchant fleet, largest in the world when the war began, consisted of 10,000,000 tons.

Up to the time it is estimated that the Germans have already destroyed 6,000,000 tons. Some of this loss has been offset, so far as the British are concerned, by the acquisition of the fleets of other nations but it is evident that the shipping problem will become acute long before the United States can construct an emergency fleet of sufficient proportions to guarantee the "bridge of ships" across the Atlantic.

We have not been able to secure an accurate picture of the ship-building program in the United States. Chairman Land, of the Maritime Commission, says that the country is building 332 ships, totaling 1,700,000 tons in the 43 shipbuilding plants. All of these vessels will be completed by the summer of 1942.

The British are building, in this country, 60 vessels but we are not advised whether they are included in the figures given out by Chairman Land. In addition, under the Lend-Lease Act the President has earmarked funds for the construction of 212 new merchant ships to be constructed on half a hundred new ways that are to be built.

The British, it is estimated, will be able to construct new ships at the rate of 1,000,000 tons a year. Our own production, this year, will not be as much. Next year, however, under various emergency programs it is hoped to increase this figure and to reach a peak of 5,000,000 tons a year in 1943.

HOW THE CITY BUILDS.

PERHAPS at no time, covering a similar period, has the upbuilding of Bay St. Louis been active as the past quarter of the year. The like has never been witnessed.

This city has ever been in the constant march of upbuilding. Improvements have never slackened. But coming in so large a group within a given time is not easily remembered. It is noticed, too, there has been a tendency in the upward trend of real estate.

And if one doubts there is a need for more and better dwellings, go out and seek to rent one. There is a dearth of houses of the right size, conveniently located and modernly equipped.

People today are not satisfied to seek merely a house to live in. Conditions are different. Demands correspond to the times and the call for new and better houses is urgent and constant.

Hence it is with more than an ordinary degree of satisfaction The Echo notes the continued upbuilding of Bay St. Louis and vicinity. However, the hope is expressed the older houses in need of new roofs, repairs and paint, equipped with modern conveniences will be forthcoming. As a visitor from the New Orleans Association of Commerce once said at a local banquet he had never seen a community where houses were so badly in need of paint. And the sad part of it, he said, there were so many.

DAMAGE AT THE RIGOLETS BRIDGE.

MOTORISTS driving to and from New Orleans have undergone considerable inconvenience since a barge wrecked part of the Rigolets draw and a detour via Pontchartrain bridge made it possible to travel. It is reported the distance is lengthened by thirteen miles each way to say nothing of the congestion on the bridge all of late Sunday afternoon and evening, when cars from the Gulf Coast and St. Tammany parish resorts converged at one point and jammed the bridge with slow traveling.

By the time this will have been printed the Rigolets bridge will have been repaired and all will be well again. The cutting off of the new shortcut route by way of Rigolets bridge proved inconvenient and what a time-saver the new cut is, a fact we have failed to realize heretofore. Something akin to missing the water only after the well had been drained of its water.

A heavily laden barge it seems hit one end of the draw while open and caused the damage. There is speculation who'll pay the damage thus incurred and opinions differ. However, the fact is the highway department and not the barge owners will defray the cost since no one has right to dam or bridge navigable waters. The presence or toleration of the bridge is only a privilege granted by the government and if damages are incurred the assumption is the bridging of open waters is responsible for the accident and not the bridge owners.

REDUCE DROWNING.

VACATION time will soon be here, and, judging from the experience of other years, 3,500 lives will be lost by accidental drowning during the next few months. This represents only one-half of the total number of people drowned each year but they are crowded in the three summer months.

The annual death toll in the United States from drowning grows larger each year. More than one-half of those dying in this manner are young persons under twenty-four years of age. The largest single age group of persons drowned is the group of youths between fifteen and nineteen years of age.

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Hollywood Echoes.

WHEN a call went out for children to play the roles of Tyronne power and Linda Darnell as children, hundreds showed up. But when a similar call went out for boys to play the gaunt John Carradine as a youth in the same film, "Blood and Sand," only one boy came. Evidently, Hollywood mothers didn't want to admit that their offspring looked like Carradine, even if they did.

According to Dress Designer Howard Shoup, each studio in Hollywood employs from 65 to 150 dressmakers making the three to forty dresses feminine stars wear in a single picture. Some cost from \$150 to \$600 each and from two to three copies are made of the better ones, in case, during the making of the film, the original should be torn or soiled.

After testing numbers of voices in a quest for a girl with a voice like honey, and failing to find just the right one, studio officials at the Fleisher Studio were at their wits end when Polly Leth, 24-year-old artist at the studio, asked for a try-out. She will be the voice of Honey, the bee heroine of the technicolor production "Mr. Bug Goes to Town."

Cobina Wright Jr., New York socialite, who made her film debut in "Murder Among Friends," has been given the supporting role to Laird Cregar in the technicolor production of "Miami."

Several weeks ago, Miss Welton, was carried out and many had varied under contract to Warner Brothers for the past two years, had her first sitting for strictly glamor pictures. She was immediately given an important role in "Miss Wheelwright Discovers America," with Jerry Lynn, Priscilla Lane, Ronald Reagan and May Robson.

That picture in which George Raft and Marlene Dietrich are starred, started off as "Danger Zone," was changed to "Handle With Care," and is now being called "Man Power." It all started off as a re-make of "Slim," which was made in 1937.

The film, "Hard Boiled Canary," has been recalled by Paramount because of protests from music clubs which had promised to sponsor the film. The film deals with the interlochen music camp for children in Michigan and the musical groups objected to the title as misleading. It will be released in May. It is said under the title "Magic in Music," and several talented youngsters are featured in the film.

Little Joan Carroll, the 3-year-old toast of Broadway, who went to Broadway and instantly became a stage-door idol, for her performance on "Panama Hattie," is going back to Hollywood to appear in "An Obliging Young Lady." She made her screen debut in "Primrose Path."

Jane Withers recently ruined fifteen pairs of silk stockings in the first two days of shooting a film which required her to wear them for the first time in her screen career.

Jackie Cooper, who believes in "making hay while the sun shines," has decided to defer his higher education for several years, preferring to make as much movie money as possible while he's still in demand.

Teacher (looking over Teddy's name work): "I don't see how it's possible for a single person to make so many mistakes."

Teddy (proudly): "It isn't any single person, teacher. Father helped me."

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Bay St. Louis, Miss.
REV. J. L. SMITH, Pastor.
Church School 10 A. M. Sunday.
Dr. J. A. Evans, General Supt.
11 A. M. sermon by pastor.
Followed by Sacrament of Lord's Supper.
Special music by choir.
7:30 P. M. Sermon by pastor.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Young People's meeting.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday, mid-week Prayer Service.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Front and Carroll Avenue
Rev. Warwick Aiken, Rector.
Sundays—
Morning Service with Sermon, 9:30 o'clock.
Church School, 9:30, in Parish House.
Holy Communion—
1st Sunday in month at 9:30
2nd Sunday in month at 7:30
Bible Class, Mrs. Warwick Aiken, Reader, 2nd Wednesday of month.
First Sunday—
9:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School, 9:30, in Parish House.
Prayer Union, Every Sunday, 8:30 P. M.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. W. S. ALLEN, Pastor.
Preaching Services Every First and Third Sundays.
9:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School, 9:30, in Parish House.
Prayer Union, Every Sunday, 8:30 P. M.
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With The Press

WHY WORRY?

(McComb Enterprise)
Willis, Thornton, who writes for the N. E. A. service asks the question, "Why Worry?" Then he wonders what our forefathers worried about.

You think grandfather or dad had nothing to worry about? Well, they did. Let's stop worrying about our own worries for a moment, and worry with dad.

Wonder whether I'd better put those savings into the bank and get only 4 per cent when that slick teller offers 8 per cent on his gilt-edged bonds?

Wonder whether there's really anything to this fool agitation for the eight-hour day?

Wonder whether doctors are really going to increase their charges? Great Jehosophat! They're charging \$1 for an office call now, and \$2 if they come to the house!

Wonder what's come over that fellow Ford? Must have a radical streak in him somewhere? Just think of \$9 a day wages, when everybody knows \$1 a day is all a man's worth!

Wonder if those darn-fool women suffragets are going to keep on until they get the vote? Ruin the country, that's what!

Wonder if there's really any chance of that income tax thing being adopted? Plain socialism, that's what! Think of the government taking 1 per cent of all a fellow makes, just like that!

Wonder if that horseless carriage thing is really here to stay?

Dad, or grandad, worked up a really first rate worry about things like those, incredible as it seems to us today.

First point is, they DID worry. Second point is, they needn't have. Think of that the next time you get all bowed down with your own worries. Most of the generalities we worry about don't happen, and if they do, they turn out better than the crepe-hangers expected.

PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF WILD PLANTS.

(Times-Picayune)

THE people who tried during the past Christmas holiday season, and who have tried in other years, to prevent this wanton cutting of wild holly and yew, are working now to create a sufficiently active and strong public opinion to prevent the destruction of dogwood and azaleas. Only by the force of public opinion can their aim be accomplished.

There are laws prohibiting the cutting of dogwood along the highways but there is no way to prevent thoughtless or deliberate wrecking of trees where the laws are not enforced. And with every branch of dogwood or wild azalea picked from the woods to winter rapidly, our countryside loses part of its beauty.

As for those people who own dogwood and wild azaleas, and who, without question, have a right to pick from their own property, their cooperation is needed and is easy to get in most cases, for it is a commonly observed fact that people who have the responsibility of a living plant seldom want to destroy it.

If as one active campaigner said, the season could be closed entirely for a few years, the woods might again be full of these lovely flowers in spring.

THE LESSONS FROM THE CRUCIFIX.

Such was the theme of a marvelous sermon delivered at DeLisle on Holy Thursday night by the able superior of St. Augustine Seminary the Very Rev. John Gasper S. V. D. He selected for his text the words of the Epistle of the mass for Palm Sunday. "He humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." Phil. II:8.

The learned rector explained clearly and very impressively the salutary lessons from the Crucifix which is and always was the book of the saints in three following points:

1. Who it was that suffered?
2. For whom He suffered?
3. And why He suffered?

Conclusion: From the bitter Passion of Christ we should learn the enormity of sin, the immensity of love of Christ for us. Let us detest sin, bid out our sins by heartfelt contrition and dying with Christ to the world and sin, rise with Him through grace to a new, perfect life, resolve never to sin again.

After this touching and eloquent delivery, delivered with the Very Rev. Father with his remarkable humor, wit and well trained voice, the church was with an artistic rendition of the wonderful lamentations of the Crucifix.

I penetrated deeply into the heart of the congregation, we were so moved again such a superb voice, never heard before, to extend the hymn of praise to God.

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Wigs of Beginnings

Wigs

THE WORD IS SHORT FOR PERIWIG. OUR ABORIGINE ANCESTORS WORE THE PELTS OF ANIMALS TO COVER THEIR HEADS AS DID OUR AMERICAN FOREBARS. WIGS WERE WORN BY EGYPTIANS AS A ROYAL HEADDRESS. QUEEN ELIZABETH POSSESSED EIGHTY WIGS.



When wigs were a mark of distinction only the wealthy had access to banking services. Today, individuals in every walk of life find friendly and helpful services at a good bank to help them realize ambitions and meet all financial needs. The Merchants Bank & Trust Company can render you helpful banking services. Why not use them?

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The Bank at the R. R. Crossing

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY IS CLOSING... Soon!

In a few days the new telephone directory will be delivered to the printer.

If you wish to make any changes or corrections in your present listings, call the Telephone Business Office right away so that the desired changes can be made before the new issue of the directory goes to press.

Extra listings cost little. You can add the names of members of your family, or have members of the firm listed with the firm's telephone number, making it easy for your friends and business associates to reach you by telephone.

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Lenten Season Closes At Catholic Church With Impressive Ceremonies.

The closing services of the Lenten season at Our Lady of the Gulf Church were impressive with the beautiful altar arranged on Holy Thursday for the reception of the Blessed Sacrament resplendent in its white and gold satin drapes and hand painted altar cloths. The beautiful tall candlesticks holding lighted candles were placed amid profusion of pink sweetpeas and Easter and calla lilies used to decorate the altar and the procession of small boys and girls in white and carrying lilies and baskets of rose petals which they strew along the church aisles as they accompanied the

solemn procession bearing the Sacred Host to the repository added to the dignity and impressiveness of the High Mass celebrated by Very Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, assisted by the Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey and Rev. Father Wm. Clark and the many altar boys serving. Hundreds of the faithful approached the Holy Table on the anniversary of the institution of the Blessed Sacrament, and throughout the day gathered to spend an hour or so in adoration.

Meanest Teacher

Willie: "My teacher is the meanest man I know."
Father: "How is that?"
Willie: "He borrows my knife to sharpen his pencil to give me bad marks."

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Located at Bay St. Louis in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on Apr. 4th, 1941, made to State Comptroller, Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made therefor as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	426,390.83
Reserves Secured by Commodities & None, Unsecured	\$3,291.65
Reserves of State and political subdivisions	108,156.05
U. S. bonds, notes and debentures	5,000.00
Cash in vault, exchanges, cash items and balances with other banks	67,569.96
Real estate owned	11,387.76
Real estate owned other than banking house	34,236.35
Other assets	22,826.63
TOTAL ASSETS	678,865.23
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships or corporations	186,561.16
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships or corporations	255,711.47
Public deposits of States, counties, municipalities or other political subdivisions	87,821.33
Bank deposits, certified checks, cashier's checks, etc.	30,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS (\$560,102.96)	560,102.96
Other liabilities	6,162.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES	678,865.23
Capital Account:	
Common stock	\$35,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Earned Surplus	4,004.20
Undivided profits	11,155.87
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	85,250.17

Other Reserves:
Reserve for taxes & Ins. \$1,425.00. Reserve for Int. Accrued \$1,028.40. Reserve Against Real Estate \$22,346.33.

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT 678,865.23

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that the SCHEDULES on the back of this report fully and correctly represent the true state of the several matters therein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:
JOE B. BURROW, Cashier.
CHAS. G. MOREAU,
ROBERT I. CAMORS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, this 11th day of April, 1941.
J. B. BURROUSE, JUDEN, Notary Public.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mrs. Frank Martin spent Sunday visiting relatives at New Orleans and attending a special religious event.

—Miss Gloria Parillo of Destrehan, La., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Octave Fayard. Miss Gloria is a senior at St. Joseph's Academy in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Piazza, son and daughter, returned home Monday morning from New Orleans, where they spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Piazza's relatives.

—Mrs. Francis J. Bopp has returned from a stay of several days spent in New Orleans, visiting relatives and friends. A long visit and one that was thoroughly enjoyed.

—On Easter Sunday special services in all of the churches, drew worshippers in all creeds and organs accompanied choirs singing the joyousness of the Easter day.

—Robert L. Camors went down to New Orleans Thursday of this week to undergo physical examination in order to qualify for Coast Guard service, hoping he will be accepted.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kreller and their sons and several young guests opened the Kreller home on Ballen-tine street and spent the Easter week end in Bay St. Louis.

—Miss Doris Little of New Orleans was the guest during the last week end of Miss Mary Lou Bourgeois at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois on Main St.

—Miss Adelaide Mayer, a frequent visitor in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayer, and aunt, Mrs. F. J. Traustor, was a guest here for the Easter holidays.

—Attorney Walter J. Gex, recently returned from New York City, and who has been on the sick list since his return is up and out again, attending to his usual duties incidental to his profession.

—Mrs. Celine Ashcraft accompanied by Mrs. Octave Fayard, Misses Emma Fayard and Gloria Parillo and Messrs. Donald Monti and Nelius Favre motored to Picayune, Miss., to visit the "Tung Tree Trail."

—Miss Elizabeth Edwards and her brother, Benjamin, motored here on last Saturday and spent the day visiting at the home of their relatives, the Misses Edwards and Mr. John Edwards in Washington street.

—Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, recently returned from New Orleans, has recovered from the after effects of a tonsillectomy. Mr. and Mrs. Gex were hosts at a barbecue party at their beach residence Saturday evening.

—Miss Elise McCaleb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaleb has succeeded Mrs. Marjorie Seuzeneau Nelson as secretary to Prof. S. J. Ingram at Central High School, assuming her duties there last week.

—Visiting at the home of Mrs. Octave Fayard, Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fayard and son, Billy of Brewton, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parrillo, Miss Gloria Parrillo and Jos. T. Parrillo, of Destrehan.

—The Echo is pleased to note the presence of a police officer at night around the movie theater, where there are many autos parked, heavy traffic and where people congregate while others go to and fro. The officer, Edw. Valin, is alert and applies the law to the letter. In this wise saving much grief that might otherwise happen. Our city is tending to provide for extra police protection and surveillance at this particular night spot.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheelerman of New Orleans, spent the Easter week-end with their friends, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hays, as house guests. Mr. Wheelerman is prominently connected with radio station WSMB at New Orleans.

—Mr. Theodore Stechmann, who recently came out from New Orleans and has joined the office force of the Magnolia State Supply Co., has leased the Arnold property, Main street, where, with his family he will reside.

—Mrs. Andrea Scatide had a number of her children and grandchildren visiting under the parental roof for the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Matherne and young children of New Orleans among the family gathering.

—Recent sales of lots on de Mont-luzin avenue indicates an early revival of building in that choice residential section of the city. Graham Jordy, Octave Delph and C. C. Fer-rill are latest purchasers of choice lots in this new section.

—Mrs. Levine arrived from Memphis, Tenn., Sunday after an absence of several months and is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff for an indefinite period, at the family home on Carroll avenue.

—Mr. Frank B. (Peter) Jiden, promising young son of Mrs. Marie-louise Jiden, has resumed his studies at Georgia Tech, and returned to Atlanta, after spending the Easter Holiday with his mother and sister and Bay St. Louis friends.

—Mrs. T. T. Robin has gone to Houma, La., to be with her father who was advised of the serious illness of her brother, Neil Corbin, at Chicago, Illinois, and to which place the other members of the family have gone.

—Mr. Frank Hymel, former Bay St. Louis resident, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis last Thursday, spending the day mingling with friends and acquaintances, of which he has many. He was a business caller on W. L. Bourgeois and a caller on The Sea Coast Echo.

—Dr. and Mrs. Walter Frick, accompanied by Mrs. Beatrice Badger and young daughter, "Bootie," have opened their summer home on Waveland beach for the summer and spent the Easter week-end here. The family visiting represented three generations.

—Mr. and Mrs. Steele Drake, Mrs. Carl Smith and Miss May H. Edwards were among those motoring to Gulfport to hear the Easter Cantata, composed of fifty voices of the Gulfport Choral Club, which was given at the First Methodist Church there on Easter Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiffer had as their house guest for several days last week end Mrs. Keiffer's mother, Mrs. Anna Nachman, of New Orleans. Mr. Keiffer, who is engaged in business in Florida, left on Monday morning as usual after spending the week end here with his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fournier had as their Easter week-end guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fournier and Foster, Jr. The Fournier gardens, with hundreds of rose bushes, one hundred feet of blooming sweet peas and trailing wisteria festooning the scenery just now is a spot of rare beauty and where one is wont to linger.

—Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer and Attorney D. M. Russell, attorney for board of supervisors, visited Jackson Monday, both on professional business. They visited at the Governor's mansion while in the Capital City. Attorney W. W. Stock, still accompanied the party in professional capacity. This was young Attorney Russell's first appearance before the State Supreme Court, and here's hoping he'll win his first case.

COLLEGE AND CONVENT HAVE EXTRA HOLIDAY

On this Friday morning, St. Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus College will resume classes after the close of the Easter holidays and with the return of the members of their boarding schools.

Students of the two schools were fortunate this year in having two extra holidays in which the members of the faculties of the two schools attended the National Catholic Educational Association's convention.

—Curtis Favre, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Favre, after spending the holidays at home, returned to Washington Monday, resuming his duties as page in the House of Representatives, and which responsibility and his duties he is very fond of. He plans to return home again for June when his older brother will graduate from the local college.

—Attorney Robert L. Genin, prominent local attorney, spent Monday at Jackson, appearing before the supreme court in professional capacity. Representing Hancock county in the State legislature several terms, Attorney Genin is well known in the capital city, and over the State as well, and his presence in the Capital City is always a signal for a warm welcome.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. De Ben and several members of the family opened their home on South Beach Boulevard and spent the Easter week-end here. Among the family party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milham and their children, Carmen and Fred.

—Miss Rita Benigno returned to the University of Mississippi on Monday morning after spending her Easter holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Vassalli, on Washington street, Miss Benigno leaving by train from Gulfport.

—The Bay St. Louis police over the Easter week end were vigilant and taxed to their utmost in handling the heavy traffic which travelled over our city streets and on the Highway, and during which time so many of the young out-of-town people were warned against speeding or driving recklessly. With the great number of motorists driving about, no serious accident was recorded, except for a few slight collisions in which no one was seriously injured; the week-end was without serious mishap.

—Answering a periodic call from the federal and state banking departments, both Bay St. Louis banks published official statements in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo. The showings are outstanding and reflect immeasurably on the success of the banks and communities as well in which they operate. A bank statement is interesting reading, constructive, enlightening and always worthy of close perusal. We are naturally proud of our two banks and the fact that they are institutions closely allied to the growth and success of both city and county.

—The Sea Coast Echo cannot guarantee, insure or promise publication of articles, news items, personals, etc., left here on Thursday morning. The Echo forms close at noon Thursday and the process of form making, pressing and mailing consume the balance of the afternoon. The paper is printed Thursday afternoon, for Friday morning, when it is circulated over city and county. While all typesetting is by machine, and we have the latest model and our operator considered one of the rapid and efficient kind, the machine is capable of doing so much and no more even though we overworked it in Thursday. Our readers and advertisers will kindly govern themselves accordingly and do us a favor and avoid themselves disappointment. We are crowded for time and space on Thursdays. We are willing to render service, but we can do so much and no more. This is written in no spirit of resentment.

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Personal and General

MRS. BERNARD BLAIZE ENTERTAINS AT HAND-SOME NEW HOME.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Bernard Blaize entertained at a coffee party at her lovely new home on Carroll avenue, when a large number called between the hours of ten and twelve.

Throughout the reception rooms of the pretty and ultra-modern home were an abundance of spring flowers, contrasting with the pretty shades of the spring costumes worn by the guests.

In the dining room at a beautifully appointed table with a centerpiece of antique crystal holder overflowing with sweet peas in the lighter colors and white baby breath and sprays of spirea, Mrs. F. J. Traustor poured tea and Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff poured coffee. Also assisting Mrs. Blaize in serving were Mesdames Frank Keiffer, Edward P. Ortle, Jack Cam, Rhea Bonet, St. Anderson and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize.

The guest list included besides the above named, Mesdames, Samuel Mayer, Cliff Perrell, St. Leo W. Seal, Charles G. Moreau, Max N. Kohler, Robert L. Genin, Levine of Memphis, Tenn., John Green, Jr., Milton Phillips, Wallace Catchings, Dennis Burge, Louis F. Maumus, W. R. Cagle, A. G. Shear, Ulysses Cuevas, Laurent Kergosien, Leo Ford, Fabesher, Cliff Perrell, Jr., Charles A. Breath, Jr., John B. Fastingier, Blanchard, S. W. Stowers, M. A. Gilmore, Cornelius Herlihy, Harold Zimmerman, Jr., Hazel French, Horace L. Kergosien, Alden L. Mautray, Oden Kergosien, G. F. Stevenson and Misses Margaret Green, Clara and Muriel Kergosien.

MEMBERS OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. A. P. SMITH.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) A. P. Smith with Mrs. E. C. Weston as co-hostess and a nice attendance.

Mrs. C. M. Shipp gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Bird gave the devotion.

Reports from the different members of the results derived from the talent system distributed at the January meeting revealed an amount of \$128.50, this not being the entire sum earned as several members were unavoidably absent from the meeting and not able to give their reports. The money earned to defray the expense of repairs to the parsonage.

With a change from the regular program of the meeting, Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker gave a most interesting and enlightening talk stressing the great importance of Christian education in the schools, especially in these trying times. Mrs. Snedeker stated that with the extremely heavy course of studies on the school curriculum of today, and with the ultra-modern forms of education, it was to be deplored that the teaching of the word of Christ had been omitted entirely.

Mrs. J. L. Smith gave the closing prayer.

The Smith home was pretty thrummed up with a profusion of spring flowers all about, and after the business of the meeting was completed, refreshments were enjoyed and members spent a pleasant social hour.

SENIORS OF BAY HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINED HONORING MISS KITTRELL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald entertained the members of the senior class of Bay High School in honor of their niece, Mary Kittrell, and Miss Lucy Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston on Monday evening when the young people attended the showing of "Virginia" at the A. & G. Theater.

After the show, the entire party returned to the McDonald home on North Beach and enjoyed refreshments served beautifully in the colors of blue and gold, and spent the remainder of the evening playing games and in contests which afforded a great deal of pleasure to all.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. McDonald in entertaining and serving were Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Miss Bessie Givens, class sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston.

ANNOUNCING ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MISS HELLEN NEWSOM.

News has reached Bay St. Louis of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Hellen Newsom, former well-known member of the Bay High School faculty, to Homer Ware Loflin of Vicksburg.

Miss Newsom is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Wilson Newsom of Columbia and received her B. S. from Mississippi State College for Women and also attended the Fashion Academy in New York City, while Mr. Loflin is the son of Mrs. L. J. Little of Newbern, Miss., and is with the U. S. Engineers Department in Vicksburg.

TO-GIVE BENEFIT COFFEE PARTY TO HELP BUILD FUND.

On next Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, Mrs. Eugene Mogard and Mrs. George R. Rea will entertain a benefit coffee party at the "Academy" home on South Beach. The ladies will endeavor to make their talent quarters as their own and will serve the women of the church and the community in general.

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MRS. C. J. CHADWICK ENTERTAINS AT PARTY IN NEW ORLEANS.

Mrs. C. J. Chadwick assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Dick, was host to a birthday luncheon-matinee party at New Orleans Wednesday, complimenting Mrs. Donald S. Jewett on the occasion of her birthday. The luncheon was held at a famous downtown resort in the Vieux Carre. Guests were from New Orleans and Bay St. Louis. Spring flowers decorated the table and favors reminiscent of Easter were presented each guest. A theater party followed.

LEAVES THIS FRIDAY MORNING FOR CHICAGO.

Miss Vicky Gex leaves this Friday morning for Oak Park, metropolitan suburb of Chicago, where she will visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Sidney Prague and family.

MRS. H. P. BURBANK ENTERTAINS AT EASTER DINNER.

Mrs. H. P. Burbank's hospitable home was the scene of a delightful Easter dinner party Sunday, to which were Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Jewett, Mr. Hugh P. Burbank, Jr., student home from New Orleans and Fortune Burbank.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis F. Maumus entertained as guests in their home recently Mr. H. W. Gorman, of Chicago, Illinois, their brother-in-law who was on a business trip through the South and Atlantic Seaboard states, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutton, of Bogalusa, Louisiana, parents of Mrs. Maumus who visit here frequently.

Miss Shirley Smith, who is studying law at University of Mississippi, returned to Oxford Monday to resume her studies. While Mr. A. P. Smith, Jr., who is taking a pre-medical course at Ole Miss, spent the Easter holidays in Oklahoma City, visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, where he formerly resided for a while and is well known in younger select circles.

Mrs. Charles W. Clark, the former Miss "B" Smith, is expected to arrive in Bay St. Louis today (Friday) on a post-Easter holiday two-week visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith and family. Her brief stay will be a signal for unusual social activity, as she is exceedingly well known in social doings.

Mrs. Alice C. Buckley entertained charmingly Monday night at cards at her Waveland beach home. A supper for eight followed the memorable evening "at cards." Mrs. Buckley is one of the more popular of the young matrons who entertain eloquently from time to time.

Mr. John Bryan, Jr., who is finishing this year at Tulane University, spent Easter Sunday here under the parental roof.

Easter Sunday Services At DeLisle Church, Our Lady of Good Hope.

At 5 o'clock a. m. Father Sorin was in the church to hear confessions. At 8 o'clock a. m. High Mass with a magnificent musical program under the direction of Mrs. Margie Nicaise, the organist. The church altars decorated in an artistic way by Miss Mattie Nicaise, who has really a fine taste in that direction.

Father Sorin's sermon was equal to this occasion taking his text from St. Mark, Chapter 16, V. 6 and he proved to the congregation that Christ was truly risen from the dead by the testimony of—

1st. (a) Apostles and Disciples. (b) His enemies (enemies of Christ) 2nd. How Christ arose from the dead.

The church was packed to the doors on this occasion by the local community with the addition of strangers proved by their liberal gifts of which can be really said: "It was a most wonderful Easter and surely the Resurrected Saviour will surely abundantly those who have known their noble, kind and charitable hearts. Honor to whom honor is due. To a congregation who has shown the number of communications and who have shown their heart gifts in the collection basket as Msgr. Peter M. H. Wynhoven has described in one of his most popular articles in the Catholic Action of the South.

Besides this the writer must mention that one of many things that has contributed to such success were the sermons during Lent by—

Rev. Joseph F. Hennessey, S. S. J. Rev. S. G. Sweeney, S. S. J. Rev. Leo F. Fahey. Rev. James T. McKenna. Rev. John H. Gasper, S. V. D. It is time to apply: Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it.

Compliments are coming from many directions for our decoration of the DeLisle church, especially from a very intelligent Ven. Sister from England who was here to see it.

AN ASSISTANT.

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BOCIS-DILLMAN

Elsie Mae Dillman, daughter of Frank Dillman and the late Mrs. Frank Dillman, was married on March 22nd to John Bocis, an employee of the American Express Company, in Newport, Rhode Island.

News of Miss Dillman's marriage is of interest here having graduated from St. Joseph Academy a few years ago and member of a large and well known family, and residing here all of her life until the last two years when she went to New York to reside with a brother there.

PARTY AT ENGLISH TAVERN.

The Jolly Ten Club entertained on the evening of the 13th at Hendrix English Tavern, Pearlridge, Miss.

The club entertained in honor of Mrs. A. G. Brown, who is leaving this week for Atlanta, Ga.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Otis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cuevas, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yarbrough, Col. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Veazy, Mr. Carl Hendrix, Mrs. Maurice Moore, Mrs. E. H. Yarbrough, Misses Hazel Portie, Elector Portie, Hazel Najobia, Messrs. Randolph Cuevas, Lomie Collins, Jake Welch, Howell Russ, Howard Yarbrough, Harold Yarbrough.

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